and hence there is a demand. I am confident that we will be able to fulfil the demands of farmers.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Landscape railway stations

*247. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to landscape railway stations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the benefits likely to accrue from the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Railway has no proposal for landscape railway stations. However, Railways have selected 319 stations to be developed as Model Stations as per the list enclosed as Appendix. Following additional works are envisaged under the scheme:—

- Guidance of passengers by way of improved signages and provision of National train enquiry system.
- Provision of train indication boards.
- Provision of self printing ticket machines.
- Improvement in waiting rooms/booking office by providing adequate furniture, better counters with adequate space for queuing.
- Provision of modular catering stalls.
- Improved circulating area with adequate space for parking of various types of vehicles with better illumination.
- Provision of "Pay and Use toilets".
- Provisions of public telephone and internet.

Works on 61 stations have been completed.

(c) There has been a sea change in the attitude of the people over the years. The present day passengers want almost the same level of comforts in travelling as they would have in their homes/work places. Provision of additional facilities at model stations will enhance the comfort level of travelling passengers by way of quantitative and qualitative improvements in passenger amenities items. Details are given in the statement.

Statement

Railway	Name of stations
Central (16)	Bhusaval, Chandrapur, Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Terminus, Dadar, Gulbarga, Jalgaon, Kalyan, Kurla, Malkapur, Mumbai CST, Nagpur, Nasik Road, Pune Solapur, Thane, Wardha.
Eastern (41)	Andal Jn., Asansol, Baidyanathdham, Bandel, Barasat, Barddhaman, Baruipur Jn., Basirhat, Bhagalpur, Bidhannagar Road, Bolpur, Bongaon, Budge Budge, Canning, Dankuni, Dhakuria, Dum Dum, Durgapur, Garia, Ghutiari, Sharif, Howrah, Jamalpur Jn., Jasidih, Krishnagar Road, Kulti, Labpur, Madhupur, Madhyamgram, Malda Town, Murshidabad, Nabadwip Dham, New Farakka, Ranaghat Jn., Raniganj, Sainthia, Sealdah, Sonarpur, Sultanganj, Tarakeswar, Tollyganj, Ultadanga.
East Central (28)	Ara, Buxar, Barauni Jn., Begusarai, Bettiah, Daltonganj, Danapur, Darbhanga, Dhanbad, Dehri-on-Sone, Gaya, Hajipur Jn., Janakpur Road, Khagaria, Koderma, Mokama, Motihari, Mughalsarai, Muzaffarpur, Nalanda, Nawadah, Parasnath, Patna, Sasaram, Samastipur, Sheikhpura, Sitamarhi, Sonepur Jn.
East Coast (17)	Badakhandita, Bhadrak, Bhubaneswar, Brahmapur, Byree, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Golanthra, Jaipur-Keonjhar Road, Kapilas Road, Khurda Road, Puri, Rahama, Sambalpur, Surla Road, Titlagarh, Visakhapatnam.

Railway	Name of stations
Northern (41)	Ambala Cantt. Amritsar, Anandpur Sahib, Ayodhya, Baghat Road, Baraut Bareilly, Bhatinda, Beasm Chandigarh, Dehradun, Delhi, Delhi Cantt, Delhi Sarai Rohilla, Dhuri Jn., Faizabad, Faridabad, Firozpur, Garhmukteshwar, Ghaziabad, Haridwar, H. Nizamuddin, Jullundur City, Jammu Tawi, Kalka, Kathua, Lucknow, Ludhiana, Merrut City, Moradabad, Nangloi, New Delhi, Panipat Jn., Pathankot, Patiala, Prayag, Rae Bareli Jn., Saharanpur, Shimla, Sri Ganga Nagar, Varanasi.
North Central (10)	Agra Cantt, Agra Fort, Aligarh, Allahabad Jn., Etawah, Gwalior, Jhansi, Kanpur Central, Mathura Jn., Tundla.
North Eastern (16)	Badshah Nagar, Ballai, Basti, Chhapra Jn., Deoria Sadar, Gonda Jn., Gorakhpur, Izzatnagar Jn., Katra, Kathgodam, Lucknow, Manduadih, Mau Jn., Pilibhit, Rawatpur, Siwan Jn.
Northeast Frontier (30)	Alipurduar Jn., Alubari Road, Coochbehar, Dalkolha, Dharmanagar, Dibrugarh, Dimapur, Ghum, Gosaigaonhat, Guwahati, Harishchandrapur, Jalpaiguri, Jorhat Town, Kamakya, Katihar, Kishanganj, Kokrajhar, Lumding, Maal Bazar, New Alipurduar, New Bongaigaon, New Coochbehar, New Jalpaiguri, New Mal Jn., New Tinsukia, Raiganj, Rangia Jn., Silchar, Siliguri Town, Srirampur.
North Western (9)	Abu Road, Ajmer, Bikaner, Chittaurgarh, Hissar, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Rewari, Udaipur.
Sourthern (30)	Alwaye, Calicut, Cannore, Chengannaur, Chengalpattu, Chennai Beach, Chennai Central, Chennai Egmore, Coimbatore, Ernakulam Jn., Erode Jn., Kanniyakumari,

Railway	Name of stations
	Katpadi, Kayankulam, Kottayam, Madurai, Mambalam, Mangalore, Palghat, Pondicherry, Quilon, Rameswaram, Salem, Tiruchhirappalli, Tirunelveli, Tiruttani, Trichur, Trivandrum Central, Tuticorin, Varkala.
South Central (16)	Akola Jn., Dharmavaram Jn., Guntakal, Guntur, Hyderabad, Kacheguda, Kakinada, Nanded, Nellore, Raichur, Rajahmundry, Secunderabad, Tirupati, Toranagallu Vijayawada, Warangal.
South Eastern (21)	Adra, Bagnan, Balasore, Bishnupur, Bokaro Steel City, Chakradharpur, Contai Road, Garbeta, Hatia, Jhargram, Jharsuguda, Kharagpur, Kolaghat, Mecheda, Midnapore, Ranchi, Rourkela, Santragachi Jn., Tamluk, Tatanagar, Ulubaria.
Sourth East Central (3)	Bilaspur, Durg, Raipur.
South Western (7)	Bangalore Cantt., Bijapur, Hospet, Hubli, Mysore, Shimoga Town, Vasco-de-gama.
Western (24)	Ahmedabad, Anand Jn., Bamnia, Bandra Terminus, Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Chittaurgarh, Dadar, Dharangaon, Dwarka, Gandhidham, Gandhigram, Indore, Mumbai Central, Navsari, Nimbahera, Okha, Rajkot, Ratlam, Surat, Ujjain, Vadodara, Valsad, Vapi.
West Central (10)	Bhopal, Damoh, Habibganj, Hoshangabad, Jabalpur, Katni Jn., Kota, Pipariya, Satna,Sawai Madhopur.
KRCL (1)	Madgaon.